



Maine AFL-CIO

2026 Working Families Legislative Scorecard



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Union members at the Maine AFL-CIO's Labor Lobby Day at the State House on March 5, 2026.

Ranking Our Legislators' Commitment to Workers' Rights and An Economy That Works for All

The 132nd Maine Legislature took place during a period of attacks on workers' right to bargain and organize, an unprecedented assault on federal workers, targeting of immigrant workers and harmful cuts to public services. At this moment we need leaders who will fight for our right to organize, challenge inequality, raise labor standards and improve our economic security. As working people, we look to the Legislature to:

- *Take action to protect all workers, our families and communities.*
- *Reflect our core values of solidarity and economic and social justice.*
- *Enact laws to build an economy that works for everyone, not just the wealthy few.*

The Maine AFL-CIO is a statewide federation of more than 200 labor unions in Maine. We represent more than 40,000 Maine workers and retirees delivering public services, working at paper mills, hospitals, construction sites, shipyards, utilities, nonprofits and in many other industries. We represent these workers and their families at the Legislature, and we organize together, year-round, for workers' rights and economic justice.

This legislative scorecard captures the votes that were of the greatest importance to working people in the second session of the 132nd Maine Legislature (2026). It provides information on those bills and lets you know how your legislators voted.

Our Legislative Committee and Executive Board carefully reviewed the bills that came before the State Legislature and selected which bills to work on and to score. We hope you find the scorecard useful and that you will use it to hold your state legislators accountable.

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Dear Union Members & Friends,

This past legislative session we made progress improving conditions for working-class people in Maine. The supplemental budget (LD 2212) includes \$10 million in annual funding to the Child Care Affordability Program to help working families pay for child care and eliminate the waiting list of the program. It also adds mental health crisis workers, Bangor Airport firefighters, mental health nurses and Chief Medical Examiner employees to the 1998 Special Plan of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. This will allow these workers to retire at age 55 with at least 10 years of service, or with 25 years of service regardless of age. In a win for tax fairness, the budget includes a millionaires tax of an additional 2 percent surtax on state taxable income over \$1 million for single filers and \$1.5 million on joint filers.

This year, the Trump administration has deployed Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents into our community resulting in rampant human rights violations and the killing of Johan Sebastián Durán Guerrero in Biddeford in July. LD 2106 protects our neighbors by restricting public employees from voluntarily cooperating with federal immigration enforcement in civic institutions like our schools and hospitals. The Legislature passed a measure (LD 2102) that provides some needed fixes to the Government Shutdown Loan Guarantee Program, which provides interest free loans to federal workers who are furloughed or forced to work without pay during government shutdowns.

Since 2020, Maine has lost 33 percent of rural hospital labor and delivery units, forcing Mainers in rural towns to drive an average of 45 minutes to the nearest birthing hospital. Maine State Nurses Association members helped pass a new law (LD 2189) that will require hospitals to notify the public before termination or change in the level of maternity or newborn care services, requires notification of affected patients and provides opportunities for communities to organize to address closures.

We hope you will use this scorecard to see how your legislators scored on working-class issues. Thank the ones who voted the right way and help us hold the others accountable in the 2026 election cycle.

In Solidarity,



Cynthia Phinney
President



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Summary of Maine AFL-CIO Scored Bills

LD 579: Nurse Retirement

“An Act to Include Certain Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement”

Sponsored by Senator Mike Tipping (D-Penobscot)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #950 - House Roll Call #811

Final Outcome: Enacted into law (Passed by the Legislature, Signed by the Governor)

Psychiatric Nurses who work at Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center and Riverview Psychiatric Center work with some of the most severely mentally ill patients in the state. Some of those patients are voluntarily receiving mental health treatment, while others have been involuntarily committed by the courts for committing serious crimes. The nurses that work with these patients have been thrown on the floor, punched, kicked, choked and verbally assaulted, often during 12-hour night shifts. In recognition of the risks they take every day these psychiatric nurses are now eligible to retire with dignity at age 55 with 25 years of service.

LD 725: Clean Energy Job Quality

“An Act to Advance Equitable Energy Policy in Maine”

Sponsored by Representative Sophia Warren (D-Scarborough)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #823 - House Roll Call #682

Final Outcome: Enacted into law (Passed by the Legislature, Signed by the Governor)

Maine people spend a lot of money through the Efficiency Maine Trust to help improve energy efficiency in Maine. When expending taxpayer or ratepayer dollars, it's important to ensure that we provide high quality jobs to the people doing the work that is so vital to helping Mainers cut their energy bills and fight climate change. This bill was amended to a study directing the Efficiency Maine Trust to evaluate the quality of jobs - measured by things like wages, retirement, benefits, training - created by energy efficiency projects funded through its programs.

LD 1587: Labor Standards

“An Act to Establish Greater Alignment of Penalties for Labor Law Violations”

Sponsored by Representative Matt Beck (D-South Portland)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #725 - House Roll Call #631

Final Outcome: Enacted into law (Passed by the Legislature, Signed by the Governor)

When a worker's wages are stolen, they can't pay their rent or mortgage, put gas in their car or feed their family. In the last three years, more than \$1.8 million dollars owed to Maine workers went unpaid. These lost wages are from workers not receiving overtime pay, not being paid for all hours worked or being paid less than minimum wage. LD 1587 gives the Bureau of Labor Standards the same investigatory tools already in place at other state agencies, protecting workers against wage theft and ensuring that Maine workers get paid promptly for the important work that we do.

LD 1879: Corporate Taxes

“An Act to Support Maine's Agricultural Economy by Increasing Revenue from the Corporate Income Tax and Providing Property Tax Exemptions”

Sponsored by Representative Bill Pluecker (U-Warren)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #472 - House Roll Call #475

Final Outcome: Defeated

Corporate profits have hit record highs. Meanwhile, big multinational corporations continue to take advantage of loopholes and accounting schemes, like sheltering profits in offshore tax havens, to avoid paying taxes. This bill would have raised Maine's corporate tax rate on profits over \$3.5 million from 8.93 percent to 10 percent, generating \$50 million annually to support agriculture and vital services. It targeted large corporations, not small businesses.

LD 1911: Clean Slate

“An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Certain Crimes”

Sponsored by Senator Rachel Talbot Ross (D-Cumberland)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #892 - House Roll Call #756

Final Outcome: Defeated (Passed by the Legislature; Vetoed by the Governor)

Everyone should have an equal opportunity to enter the job market and earn a living without being permanently penalized by an old record. A past record often acts as a lifelong barrier to employment, stable housing, and higher education. LD 1911 would have created a system to seal a limited number of low-level arrest or conviction records for individuals who have remained crime-free for a period of five years. Sealing records helps people find well-paying jobs, addresses labor shortages and expands union membership.

LD 1955: Child Care

“An Act to Increase Child Care Affordability and Early Childhood Educator Stability in Maine”

Sponsored by President Mattie Daughtry (D-Cumberland)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

House Roll Call #634

Final Outcome: Passed the House and Senate, \$10 Million funded in LD 2212

For thousands of working families, finding quality, affordable child care is a constant struggle. The cost is sky high, and there aren't enough slots to go around. As a result, working parents struggle to pay their bills, have to cut back on hours, and juggle work and home responsibilities. The Child Care Affordability Program supports working families afford childcare. Since 2024, working people eligible for the program have been put on a waitlist for child care subsidies. LD 1955 eliminated the waitlist and allowed hard-working families to get much-needed help paying for the child care they desperately need.

Summary of Maine AFL-CIO Scored Bills

LD 2067: Crisis Worker Retirement

“An Act to Include Certain Community Mental Health Workers Under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement”

Sponsored by Senator Mike Tipping (D-Penobscot)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #871

Final Outcome: Passed the House and Senate, funded in LD 2212
Crisis workers do stressful, difficult and dangerous jobs that can wreak havoc on both body and mind. These workers provide a great public benefit to everyone while facing danger, risking injury and being exposed to communicable diseases daily. The state acknowledges that there are certain jobs, like being a corrections officer, that you cannot do forever. Despite having little in the way of protection from violence on the job, crisis workers do not have access to the 25/55 retirement plans. Passage of this new law allows state community mental health workers to retire with dignity with the same benefits as other first responders and state psychiatric mental health care workers in Maine.

LD 2102: Support During Shutdowns

“An Act to Clarify and Strengthen the Government Shutdown Loan Guarantee Program”

Sponsored by Representative Kristi Mathieson (D-Kittery)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #746 - House Roll Call #637

Final Outcome: Enacted into law (Passed by the Legislature, Signed by the Governor)

Federal and State employees in Maine are the backbone of essential services, from providing health care, maintaining roads, providing public safety and caring for our veterans to maintaining our Navy submarines and safeguarding aviation systems and infrastructure. During government shutdowns these workers are forced to work without pay or are furloughed. This bill would ensure that eligibility for interest-free loans during government shutdowns is not dependent on applying for unemployment benefits, credit checks, membership status at banks, or appearing in person.

LD 2106: Protecting Workers

“An Act to Prohibit the Disclosure of Nonpublic Records Without Proper Judicial Review”

Sponsored by Representative Eleanor Sato (D-Gorham)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #917 - House Roll Call #798

Final Outcome: Enacted into law (Passed by the Legislature, Signed by the Governor)

The 2026 ICE raids carried out by federal immigration agents in Maine caused chaos and put working people in danger. Immigrants perform important work in our state, like taking care of young children and the elderly, growing our food and fixing our homes and businesses. Immigrants are also our union

brothers and sisters and they are vital to the fabric of our communities, our economy, and the labor movement. One in five workers in America are foreign born and one in four children have an immigrant parent. LD 2106 restricted public employees from voluntarily cooperating with federal immigration enforcement in civic institutions like our schools and hospitals.

LD 2189: Hospital Closures

“An Act to Require Prior Notification of Closures of Labor and Delivery Units and Changes in Maternity or Newborn Care Services by Hospitals as Recommended by the Commission to Evaluate the Scope of Regulatory Review and Oversight over Health Care Transactions That Impact the Delivery of Health Care Services in the State”

Sponsored by Representative Kristi Mathieson (D-Kittery)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #776 - House Roll Call #657

Final Outcome: Enacted into law (Passed by the Legislature, Signed by the Governor)

Nurses, healthcare workers and working people in rural Maine have been hit hard by hospital unit closures, including a rash of birthing unit closures in Maine. Maine has lost 33 percent of rural hospital labor and delivery units since 2020, and people in rural towns drive an average of 45 minutes to the nearest birthing hospital. This new law will require hospitals to notify the public before termination or change in the level of maternity or newborn care services, requires notification of affected patients and provides opportunities for communities to think about how they can act collectively to address closures.

LD 2212: State Budget

“An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027”

Sponsored by Representative Drew Gattine (D-Westbrook)

Maine AFL-CIO Supported

Senate Roll Call #927 - House Roll Call #791

Final Outcome: Enacted into law (Passed by the Legislature, Signed by the Governor)

Before this supplemental budget passed, a nurse or a firefighter was in the same tax bracket as a multi-millionaire. That changed when legislators required millionaires to pay an additional 2 percent tax on annual income over \$1 million, bringing some much-needed fairness to our tax code. The budget also added \$10 million in annual funding to the Child Care Affordability Program to help working families pay for child care and improved retirement security for mental health crisis workers and workers in the Office of Chief Medical Examiner.

	Bill #	LD 579	LD 725	LD 1587	LD 1879	LD 1911	LD 2067	LD 2102	LD 2106	LD 2189	LD 2212		
Dist.	Senator	Nurse Retirement	Clean Energy Job Quality	Labor Standards	Corporate Taxes	Clean Slate	Crisis Worker Retirement	Shutdowns	Protecting Workers	Hospital Closures	State Budget	2026 Score	132nd Score
1	Susan Bernard of Caribou (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	E	E	✓	✗	✓	✗	38%	24%
2	Harold Stewart of Presque Isle (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	E	✗	33%	24%
3	Bradlee Farrin of Norridgewock (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	30%	19%
4	Stacey Guerin of Glenburn (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	E	✗	✓	✗	22%	11%
5	Russell Black of Wilton (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	E	✗	22%	17%
6	Marianne Moore of Calais (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	30%	18%
7	Nicole Grohoski of Ellsworth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	90%	89%
8	Michael Tipping of Orono (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
9	Joseph Baldacci of Bangor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✗	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	89%	94%
10	David Haggan of Hampden (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	30%	16%
11	Glenn Curry of Belfast (D)	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
12	Anne Beebe-Center of Rockland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	100%	100%
13	Cameron Reny of Round Pond (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
14	Craig Hickman of Winthrop (D)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	E	100%	88%
15	Richard Bradstreet of Vassalboro (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	30%	26%
16	Scott Cyrway of Albion (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	40%	32%
17	Jeff Timberlake of Turner (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	E	E	✓	✗	✓	✗	38%	19%
18	Richard Bennett of Oxford (U)	✓	✓	E	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	78%	72%
19	Joseph Martin of Rumford Point (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	30%	16%
20	Bruce Bickford of Auburn (R)	✓	E	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	33%	18%
21	Margaret Rotundo of Lewiston (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
22	James Libby of Standish (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	30%	17%
23	Matthea Daughtry of Brunswick (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
24	Denise Tepler of Topsham (D)	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
25	Teresa Pierce of Falmouth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
26	Timothy Nangle of Windham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
27	Jill Duson of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
28	Rachel Talbot Ross of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
29	Anne Carney of Cape Elizabeth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
30	Stacy Brenner of Scarborough (D)	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	94%
31	Donna Bailey of Saco (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
32	Henry Ingwersen of Arundel (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
33	Matthew Harrington of Sanford (R)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	40%	21%
34	Joseph Rafferty of Kennebunk (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
35	Mark Lawrence of Eliot (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	E	E	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%

✓ = pro-worker vote; ✗ = anti-worker vote; A = unexcused absence; E = excused absence.

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Dist.	Representative	Nurse Retirement	Clean Energy Job Quality	Labor Standards	Corporate Taxes	Clean Slate	Child Care	Shutdowns	Protecting Workers	Hospital Closures	State Budget	2026 Score	132nd Score
1	Lucien Daigle of Fort Kent (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	15%
2	Roger Albert of Madawaska (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
3	Mark Babin of Fort Fairfield (R)	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	20%	20%
4	Timothy Guerrette of Caribou (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	25%
5	Joseph Underwood of Presque Isle (R)	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	6%
6	Donald Ardell of Monticello (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
7	Gregory Swallow of Houlton (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%	10%
8	Tracy Quint of Hodgdon (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
9	Arthur Mingo of Calais (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	25%
10	William Tuell of East Machias (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	15%
11	Tiffany Strout of Harrington (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	20%
12	Billy Bob Faulkingham of Winter Harbor (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	25%
13	Russell White of Ellsworth (R)	X	E	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	22%	26%
14	Gary Friedmann of Bar Harbor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
15	Holly Eaton of Deer Isle (D)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	92%
16	Nina Milliken of Blue Hill (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
17	Steven Bishop of Bucksport (R)	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X	30%	30%
18	Mathew McIntyre of Lowell (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	15%
19	Richard Campbell of Orrington (R)	X	A	A	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
20	Dani O'Halloran of Brewer (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	90%
21	Ambureen Rana of Bangor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
22	Laura Supica of Bangor (D)	✓	✓	A	A	✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	60%	80%
23	Amy Roeder of Bangor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
24	Sean Faircloth of Bangor (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
25	Laurie Osher of Orono (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
26	James Dill of Old Town (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
27	Gary Drinkwater of Milford (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	15%
28	Irene Gifford of Lincoln (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
29	Kathy Javner of Chester (R)*				X							0%	10%
30	James White of Guilford (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	15%
31	Chad Perkins of Dover-Foxcroft (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
32	Steven Foster of Dexter (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	15%
33	Kenneth Fredette of Newport (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	20%
34	Abigail Griffin of Levant (R)*	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	N/A	33%
35	James Thorne of Carmel (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	15%
36	Kimberly Haggan of Hampden (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	5%
37	Reagan Paul of Winterport (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
38	Benjamin Hymes of Waldo (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	20%

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*Rep. Kathy Javner passed away on January 10th, 2026.

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*Rep. Abigail Griffin was excused during the entire legislative session due to health reasons.

	Bill #	LD 579	LD 725 Clean Energy Job Quality	LD 1587 Labor Standards	LD 1879 Corporate Taxes	LD 1911 Clean Slate	LD 1955 Child Care	LD 2102 Shutdowns	LD 2106 Protecting Workers	LD 2189 Hospital Closures	LD 2212 State Budget		
Dist.	Representative	Nurse Retirement										2026 Score	132nd Score
39	Janice Dodge of Belfast (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
40	Michael Ray of Lincolnville (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
41	Victoria Doudera of Camden (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
42	Valli Geiger of Rockland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
43	Ann Matlack of Spruce Head (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
44	William Pluecker of Warren (I)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
45	Abden Simmons of Waldoboro (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	20%	20%
46	Lydia Crafts of Newcastle (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
47	Wayne Farrin of Jefferson (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
48	Holly Stover of Boothbay (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	90%
49	Allison Hepler of Woolwich (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	84%
50	David Sinclair of Bath (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	90%	95%
51	Rafael Macias of Topsham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
52	Sally Cluchey of Bowdoinham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
53	Michael Lemelin of Chelsea (R)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	20%	15%
54	Karen Montell of Gardiner (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
55	Daniel Shagoury of Hallowell (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
56	Randall Greenwood of Wales (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	10%	10%
57	Tavis Hasenfus of Readfield (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
58	Sharon Frost of Belgrade (U)	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	85%
59	David Rollins of Augusta (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
60	William Bridgeo of Augusta (D)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	95%
61	Alicia Collins of Sidney (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	A	✗	0%	0%
62	Katrina Smith of Palermo (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	10%	15%
63	Paul Flynn of Albion (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	20%	15%
64	Flavia DeBrito of Waterville (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	90%
65	Cassie Julia of Waterville (D)	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	70%	80%
66	Robert Nutting of Oakland (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	20%	20%
67	Shelley Rudnicki of Fairfield (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	10%	10%
68	Amanda Collamore of Pittsfield (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	30%	21%
69	Dean Cray of Palmyra (R)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	30%	25%
70	Jennifer Poirier of Skowhegan (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	20%	15%
71	John Ducharme of Madison (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	20%	25%
72	Elizabeth Caruso of Caratunk (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	20%	20%
73	Michael Soboleski of Phillips (R)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	A	✗	0%	5%
74	Randall Hall of East Dixfield (R)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	30%	26%
75	Stephan Bunker of Farmington (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
76	Sheila Lyman of Livermore Falls (R)	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	20%	15%

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Dist.	Representative	Nurse Retirement	Clean Energy Job Quality	Labor Standards	Corporate Taxes	Clean Slate	Child Care	Shutdowns	Protecting Workers	Hospital Closures	State Budget	2026 Score	132nd Score
77	Tammy Schmersal-Burgess of Mexico (R)	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	20%	15%
78	Rachel Henderson of Rumford (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	25%
79	Michael Lance of Paris (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
80	Caldwell Jackson of Oxford (R)	A	X	X	✓	X	X	✓	X	A	X	20%	20%
81	Peter Wood of Norway (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
82	Nathan Wadsworth of Hiram (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
83	Marygrace Cimino of Bridgton (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	10%	5%
84	Mark Walker of Naples (R)	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	11%
85	Kimberly Pomerleau of Standish (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	15%
86	Rolf Olsen of Raymond (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	15%
87	David Boyer of Poland (R)	X	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	20%	15%
88	Quentin Chapman of Auburn (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
89	Adam Lee of Auburn (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
90	Laurel Libby of Auburn (R)	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	5%
91	Joshua Morris of Turner (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	5%
92	Stephen Wood of Sabattus (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	30%	25%
93	Julia McCabe of Lewiston (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
94	Scott Harriman of Lewiston (D)	✓	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
95	Mana Abdi of Lewiston (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
96	Michel Lajoie of Lewiston (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
97	Richard Mason of Lisbon (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
98	Kilton Webb of Durham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
99	Cheryl Golek of Harpswell (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
100	Daniel Ankeles of Brunswick (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
101	Poppy Arford of Brunswick (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
102	Melanie Sachs of Freeport (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
103	Arthur Bell of Yarmouth (D)	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	85%
104	Amy Arata of New Gloucester (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	A	✓	X	20%	20%
105	Anne Graham of Yarmouth (D)	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	95%
106	Barbara Bagshaw of Windham (R)	X	X	X	✓	X	X	X	X	✓	X	20%	10%
107	Mark Cooper of Windham (R)	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	40%	32%
108	Parnell Terry of Gorham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
109	Eleanor Sato of Gorham (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
110	Christina Mitchell of Cumberland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
111	Amy Kuhn of Falmouth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
112	Edward Crockett of Portland (U)	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	80%	85%
113	Grayson Lookner of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
114	Dylan Pugh of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%

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115	Michael Brennan of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
116	Samuel Zager of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
117	Matt Moonen of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
118	Yusuf Yusuf of Portland (D)	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	70%	85%
119	Charles Skold of Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	90%	95%
120	Deqa Dhalac of South Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
121	Christopher Kessler of South Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
122	Matthew Beck of South Portland (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
123	Michelle Boyer of Cape Elizabeth (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
124	Sophia Warren of Scarborough (D)	✓	✓	E	✓	✓	E	E	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
125	Kelly Murphy of Scarborough (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
126	Drew Gattine of Westbrook (D)	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	95%
127	Morgan Rielly of Westbrook (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
128	Suzanne Salisbury of Westbrook (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
129	Marshall Archer of Saco (D)	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	90%	90%
130	Lynn Copeland of Saco (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
131	Lori Gramlich of Old Orchard Beach (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
132	Ryan Fecteau of Biddeford (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
133	Marc Malon of Biddeford (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
134	Traci Gere of Kennebunkport (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
135	Daniel Sayre of Kennebunk (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
136	John Eder of Waterboro (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	20%
137	Nathan Carlow of Bar Mills (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	25%
138	Mark Blier of Buxton (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	25%
139	David Woodsome of North Waterboro (R)	X	X	A	X	X	A	X	X	✓	X	10%	10%
140	Wayne Parry of Arundel (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	X	20%	20%
141	Lucas Lanigan of Springvale (R)	A	A	E	✓	X	E	E	✓	A	A	29%	18%
142	Anne-Marie Mastraccio of Sanford (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
143	Ann Fredericks of Sanford (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	A	20%	15%
144	Jeffrey Adams of Lebanon (R)	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X	A	X	10%	10%
145	Robert Foley of Wells (R)	X	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	30%	30%
146	Walter Runte of York (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	90%
147	Holly Sargent of York (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%
148	Thomas Lavigne of Berwick (R)	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	A	X	0%	5%
149	Tiffany Roberts of South Berwick (D)	✓	✓	A	✓	✓	A	A	✓	E	X	56%	68%
150	Michele Meyer of Eliot (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	100%
151	Kristi Mathieson of Kittery (D)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%	95%

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The Real Faces of These Bills

The bills scored in this Scorecard have very real human impacts on people's lives, working conditions and our families. The human impact of legislation often gets lost in the policy debate. Below are some of the stories behind legislation from the second session of the 132nd Legislature (2026).



David Bissett

LD 2067: Crisis Worker Retirement

David Bissett, Winthrop, AFSCME 2089

"As Community Response Workers, we are tasked with responding to violent situations in the community. It is often the individual we are trying to protect who is threatening and assaulting us. We are exposed to horribly traumatic events that happen to both us, and the individuals we serve. The violence and trauma we experience leave us with both physical and emotional scars that we carry with us every day. The threat of assault is one we live with every shift, and being out in the community, we face this threat alone. Yes, this legislation will help to ensure that we as Community Response Workers are not forced to work past the point where we can do this job without being injured. More importantly, it ensures that Maine's Community Response Team is composed of individuals who are ready and able to respond to and keep safe, Maine's most vulnerable population."



Christine Lizotte

LD 2102: Support During Shutdowns

Christine Lizotte, Livermore, AFGE 1164

"Federal and State employees in Maine are the backbone of essential services, providing health care, maintaining roads, ensuring public safety, helping people access Social Security, maintaining our Navy submarines and protecting aviation safety and infrastructure. When we are furloughed or forced to work without pay during government shutdowns, we often struggle to pay for heat, to put food on the table and meet our financial obligations. Ensuring that eligibility for interest free loans during government shutdowns is not dependent on applying for unemployment benefits, credit checks, membership status at banks, or in-person appearances will help more workers be able to pay their bills during government shutdowns."



Derek DeMello

LD 1955: Child Care

Derek DeMello, Old Town, UAW 7650

"My family and I moved to Maine in 2023 so I could further my education. As a student and father to two daughters, money is always tight. I work hard as a student and employee at the University of Maine, but childcare costs exceed \$12,000 a year--more than half of my annual income as a graduate worker. Now unexpectedly reduced to a single income, the \$10 million funded in LD 2212 has cleared waitlists and may allow my family to expeditiously access subsidies we desperately need, and give my girls the memorable childhood they deserve."



Erin Oberson

LD 2106: Protecting Workers from ICE

Erin Oberson, Old Town, MSNA

"When ICE operates in and around healthcare facilities or targets people seeking care, patients stop coming. People delay treatment, avoid important follow up appointments, and leave before care is complete because they are afraid. This results in worse outcomes, more preventable emergencies, avoidable harm, higher costs for all of us. Nurses are not trained or obligated to participate in immigration enforcement and being made to do so in our workplaces is a danger to our safety as well as our patients and co-workers. Nurses must never be positioned to feel like extensions of ICE."

Noteworthy Actions

Roll call votes give one perspective on what happens in Augusta, but much more goes on behind the scenes that has a huge impact on the outcome of pro-labor legislation. Here are some of the actions taken by legislators, not fully reflected in the scores, that impacted workers' rights.



Tipping

As the Senate Chair of the Labor Committee **Senator Mike Tipping (D-Penobscot)** sponsored a number of bills important to workers, including retirement security for both psychiatric workers (LD 569) and crisis workers (LD 2067) and better compensation for state employees (LD 1539).



Roeder

Rep. Amy Roeder (D-Bangor), House Chair of the Labor Committee and an AFT 4593, SAG-AFTRA and Actors Equity union member, moved forward a number of important labor bills in a closely divided House. Rep. Roeder sponsored a new law that improved airport firefighter retirement (LD 1236). In January, after two state DOT workers died when a minivan hit them in a construction zone in Waterville, she quickly sponsored a new law (LD 669) adding highway maintenance workers to the groups of employees who are eligible for the line of duty death benefit.



Beck

Longtime labor leader **Rep. Matt Beck (D-South Portland)** won passage of a law that will help protect workers against the scourge of wage theft and help ensure that Maine workers get paid promptly for the work that they do (LD 1587).



Golek

A number of legislators played pivotal roles in securing revenue to fund public services through a new millionaire's tax. **Rep. Cheryl Golek (D-Harpswell)** sponsored the initial bill, **Rep. Ann Matlack (D-Spruce Head)** and **Rep. Drew Gattine (D-Westbrook)** championed the measure in the Appropriations Committee.



Daughtry

Senate President Mattie Daughtry (D-Cumberland) sponsored LD 1955, which led to the inclusion of \$10 million in annual funding to the Child Care Affordability Program in the supplemental budget. This means working families will receive help paying for child care and the waiting list for the program is eliminated.



Fecteau

House Speaker Ryan Fecteau (D-Biddeford) presided over a narrowly divided House. His leadership was instrumental in passing improved labor standards, Maine's Millionaires surtax and a whole host of issues during the 132nd legislature.



Ingwersen

Sen. Henry Ingwersen (D-York) fought to make permanent and expand the Child Care Employment Award (LD 2066), which would have helped child care workers afford child care for their own children.

The highest scoring House Republican was **Rep. Mark Cooper (R-Windham)**. Cooper supported legislation



Cooper

to notify the public about hospital unit closures, to raise Maine's top corporate tax rate, to eliminate the waitlist for access to the Child Care Affordability program and to improve the Government Shutdown Loan Guarantee Program.



Pierce

Bus drivers worked with **Senate Majority Leader Teresa Pierce (D-Cumberland)** and **Sen. Tim Nangle (D-Cumberland)** on LD 2062, legislation to protect transit workers from assaults by installing vehicle security barriers.



Hickman

Assistant House Democratic Leader Lori Gramlich (D-Old Orchard Beach) and **Rep. Dave Rollins (D-Augusta)** led the effort to pass LD 1744, which modernizes the recruitment and retention stipend process in state government so that Maine can make progress in attracting employees and address chronic understaffing.

Sen. Craig Hickman (D-Kennebec) was the lead sponsor on successful legislation (LD 137) that improves retirement security for workers who witness horrific situations in the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.



Webb

IBEW 567 member and **Rep. Kilton Webb (D-Durham)** worked with **Rep. Marc Malon (D-Biddeford)** and **Sen. Chip Curry (D-Waldo)** to defeat LD 2229, legislation that would have allowed unlicensed individuals to perform electrical installations within factory-built and manufactured housing.



Lawrence

Sen. Mark Lawrence (D-York) was a labor champion who sponsored legislation (LD 1420) seeking to establish a 13-member special commission tasked with better understanding workforce issues related to Maine's transition to clean energy.



Mathieson

Rep. Kristi Mathieson (D-Kittery) continued to lead on multiple labor issues. In addition to improving the Government Shutdown Loan Guarantee Program (LD 2102), she also led a committee process that resulted in the rejection of a resolve that would have undermined nurse licenses (LD 2166).



Sato

We applaud **Rep. Eleanor Sato (D-Gorham)** for sponsoring the most coherent legislative strategy to protect workers from ICE raids carried out by federal immigration agents in Maine. Workers who work in civic institutions like hospitals and schools are not trained or obligated to participate in immigration enforcement. Rep. Sato's bill, LD 2106, protected the public from ICE raids and helped ensure workers are not positioned to be extensions of ICE.

	Senate District	House District		Senate District	House District		Senate District	House District
Abbot	4	30	Chapman	1	6	Gilead	19	73
Acton	22	144	Charleston	4	32	Glenburn	4	34
Addison	6	11	Charlotte	6	10	Glenwood Plt.	2	8
Albion	16	63	Chebeague Island	23	110	Gorham	30	108, 109
Alexander	6	10	Chelsea	14	53	Gouldsboro	6	12
Alfred	33	136	Cherryfield	6	18	Grand Isle	1	2
Allagash	1	1	Chester	2	29	Grand Lake Stream Plt.	6	9
Alna	13	47	Chesterville	5	75	Gray	25	104, 105
Alton	8	27	China	15	62	Great Pond	6	18
Amherst	6	18	Clifton	10	18	Greenbush	8	18
Amity	2	8	Clinton	3	68	Greene	17	92
Andover	19	73	Codyville Plt.	6	8	Greenville	4	30
Anson	5	72	Columbia	6	11	Greenwood	19	81
Appleton	12	40	Columbia Falls	6	11	Guilford	4	30
Arrowsic	24	49	Cooper	6	10	Hallowell	14	55
Arundel	32	140	Coplin Plt.	19	73	Hamlin	1	3
Ashland	1	1	Corinna	4	33	Hammond	2	6
Athens	5	72	Corinth	4	27	Hampden	10	36
Auburn	20	88, 89, 90	Cornish	22	138	Hancock	6	12
Augusta	15	59, 60	Cornville	5	71	Hanover	19	78
Aurora	6	18	Cranberry Isles	7	14	Harmony	5	72
Avon	19	74	Crawford	6	10	Harpswell	23	99
Baileyville	6	9	Crystal	2	8	Harrington	6	11
Baldwin	22	84	Cumberland	25	110	Harrison	18	83
Bangor	9	21, 22, 23, 24	Cushing	12	43	Hartford	19	77
Bar Harbor	7	14	Cutler	6	10	Hartland	5	69
Baring Plt.	6	9	Cyr Plt.	1	3	Haynesville	2	8
Bath	24	50	Dallas Plt.	19	73	Hebron	18	80
Beals	6	11	Damariscotta	13	46	Hermon	9	35
Beaver Cove	4	30	Danforth	6	8	Hersey	2	6
Beddington	6	18	Dayton	32	140	Highland Plt.	5	73
Belfast	11	39	Deblois	6	18	Hiram	22	82
Belgrade	15	58	Dedham	10	18	Hodgdon	2	8
Belmont	11	39	Deer Isle	7	15	Holden	10	19
Benton	3	67	Denmark	18	83	Hollis	32	137, 138
Berwick	34	148	Dennistown Plt.	5	73	Hope	12	44
Bethel	19	78	Dennysville	6	10	Houlton	2	7
Biddeford	32	132, 133, 134	Detroit	3	69	Howland	8	28
Bingham	5	72	Dexter	4	32	Hudson	4	27
Blaine	2	6	Dixfield	19	77	Indian Township	6	9
Blue Hill	7	16	Dixmont	3	33	Industry	5	74
Boothbay	13	48	Dover-Foxcroft	4	31	Island Falls	2	8
Boothbay Harbor	13	48	Dresden	24	53	Isle au Haut	7	15
Bowdoin	24	52, 98	Drew Plt.	2	8	Islesboro	11	40
Bowdoinham	24	52	Durham	20	98	Jackman	5	73
Bowerbank	4	30	Dyer Brook	2	6	Jackson	11	38
Bradford	4	27, 32	Eagle Lake	1	1	Jay	19	76
Bradley	10	26	East Machias	6	10	Jefferson	13	47
Bremen	10	45	East Millinocket	2	29	Jonesboro	6	11
Brewer	10	20, 24	Eastbrook	6	18	Jonesport	6	11
Bridgewater	2	6	Easton	2	3	Kenduskeag	4	34
Bridgton	18	83	Eastport	6	9	Kennebunk	34	134, 135
Brighton Plt.	5	30	Eddington	10	19	Kennebunkport	34	134
Bristol	13	46	Edgecomb	13	48	Kingfield	5	73
Brooklin	7	15	Edinburg	8	28	Kingsbury Plt.	4	30
Brooks	11	38	Eliot	35	150	Kittery	35	150, 151
Brooksville	7	16	Ellsworth	7	13	Knox	11	38
Brownfield	18	82	Embden	5	72	Lagrange	8	28
Brownville	4	31	Enfield	8	28	Lake View Plt.	4	31
Brunswick	23	99, 100, 101	Etna	3	33	Lakeville	8	8
Buckfield	19	80	Eustis	19	73	Lamoine	7	14
Bucksport	10	17	Exeter	4	32	Lebanon	33	144
Burlington	8	18	Fairfield	16	67	Lee	8	8
Burnham	11	68	Falmouth	25	111, 112	Leeds	17	91
Buxton	31	137, 138	Farmingdale	14	54	Levant	4	34
Byron	19	78	Farmington	5	75	Lewiston	21	93, 94, 95, 96
Calais	6	9	Fayette	17	58	Liberty	11	40
Cambridge	5	30	Fort Fairfield	1	3	Limerick	22	139
Camden	12	41	Fort Kent	1	1	Limestone	1	3
Canaan	3	69	Frankfort	11	37, 38	Limington	22	138
Canton	19	77	Franklin	6	12	Lincoln	8	28
Cape Elizabeth	29	121, 123	Freedom	11	63	Lincoln Plt.	19	73
Caratunk	5	72	Freeport	23	102	Lincolnvile	11	40
Caribou	1	4	Frenchboro	7	15	Linneus	2	7
Carmel	10	35	Frenchville	1	2	Lisbon	17	97, 98
Carrabassett Valley	5	73	Friendship	12	45	Litchfield	17	56
Carroll Plt.	8	8	Frye Island	26	86	Littleton	2	6
Carthage	19	74	Fryeburg	18	82	Livermore	17	76, 77
Casco	26	86	Gardiner	14	54	Livermore Falls	17	76
Castine	7	16	Garfield Plt.	1	1	Long Island	25, 28	110
Castle Hill	1	6	Garland	4	32	Lovell	8	18
Caswell	1	3	Georgetown	24	49	Lubec	6	10
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	Senate District	House District		Senate District	House District		Senate District	House District
Ludlow	2	145	Paris	18	79	Stockton Springs	11	37
Lyman	32	136, 140	Parkman	4	30	Stoneham	19	81
Machias	6	11	Passadumkeag	8	18	Stonington	7	15
Machiasport	6	10	Patten	2	29	Stow	19	81
Macwahoc Plt.	2	8	Pembroke	6	10	Strong	5	74
Madawaska	1	2	Penob. Nat. Voting Dis.	8	26	Sullivan	6	12
Madison	3	71	Penobscot	7	17	Sumner	19	79
Magalloway Plt.	19	73	Perham	1	2	Surry	7	16
Manchester	14	55	Perry	6	9	Swan's Island	7	15
Mapleton	1	6	Peru	19	77	Swanville	11	38
Mariaville	6	18	Phillips	19	73	Sweden	18	81
Mars Hill	2	6	Phippsburg	24	49	Talmadge	6	8
Marshfield	6	10	Pittsfield	3	68	Temple	19	74
Masardis	1	1	Pittston	14	53	The Forks Plt.	5	73
Matinicus Isle Plt.	12	42	Pleasant Pt. Voting Dis.	6	9	Thomaston	12	43
Mattawamkeag	2	8	Pleasant Ridge Plt.	5	72	Thorndike	11	38
Maxfield	2	28	Plymouth	3	33	Topsfield	6	8
Mechanic Falls	18	87	Poland	20	86, 86	Topsham	24	51, 98
Meddybemps	6	9	Portage Lake	1	1	Tremont	7	15
Medford	4	31	Porter	22	82	Trenton	7	16
Medway	2	29	Portland	27, 28	112-119	Troy	11	68
Mercer	5	66	Pownal	23	98	Turner	17	91
Merrill	2	6	Presque Isle	2	5	Union	12	44
Mexico	19	77	Princeton	6	10	Unity	11	38
Milbridge	6	11	Prospect	11	37	Upton	19	73
Milford	8	27	Randolph	14	53	Van Buren	1	2
Millinocket	2	29	Rangeley	19	73	Vanceboro	6	8
Milo	4	31	Rangeley Plt	19	73	Vassalboro	15	61
Minot	18	90	Raymond	26	86	Veazie	8	24
Monhegan Plt.	13	46	Readfield	14	57	Verona	7	17
Monmouth	14	56	Reed Plt.	2	8	Vienna	5	58
Monroe	11	38	Richmond	24	52	Vinalhaven	12	15
Monson	4	30	Ripley	5	72	Wade	1	4
Monticello	2	6	Robbinston	6	9	Waite	6	8
Montville	11	40	Rockland	12	42	Waldo	11	38
Moose River	5	73	Rockport	12	41	Waldoboro	13	45
Moro Plt.	2	6	Rome	5	58	Wales	17	56
Morrill	11	40	Roque Bluffs	6	11	Wallagrass	1	1
Moscow	5	72	Roxbury	19	78	Waltham	6	13
Mount Chase	2	29	Rumford	19	78	Warren	12	44
Mount Desert	7	14	Sabattus	17	92	Washburn	1	4
Mount Vernon	15	58	Saco	31	126, 129, 130	Washington	13	45
Naples	22	84	Saint Agatha	1	2	Waterboro	33	136, 139
Nashville Plt.	1	1	Sandy River Plt.	19	73	Waterford	18	81
New Canada	1	1	Sanford	33	141, 142, 143	Waterville	16	64, 65
New Gloucester	20	104	Sangerville	4	30	Wayne	14	91
New Limerick	2	7	Scarborough	29, 30	124, 125, 126	Webster Plt.	8	8
New Portland	5	74	Searsmont	11	40	Weld	19	74
New Sharon	5	58	Searsport	11	37	Wellington	4	30
New Sweden	1	3	Sebago	22	84	Wells	34	145, 146
New Vineyard	5	74	Sebec	4	30	Wesley	6	10
Newburgh	10	36	Seboeis Plt.	2	28	West Bath	24	49
Newcastle	13	46	Sedgwick	7	16	West Forks Plt.	5	73
Newfield	22	141	Shapleigh	22	141	West Gardiner	14	55
Newport	3	33	Sherman	2	8	West Paris	19	79
Newry	19	73	Shirley	4	30	Westbrook	26, 27	126, 127, 128
Nobleboro	13	46	Sidney	15	61, 66	Westfield	2	6
Norridgewock	3	71	Skowhegan	3	70	Westmanland	1	3
North Berwick	34	148, 149	Smithfield	5	66	Weston	2	8
North Haven	12	42	Smyrna	2	6	Westport Island	13	48
North Yarmouth	25	105	Solon	5	72	Whitefield	13	47
Northfield	6	10	Somerville	13	62	Whiting	6	10
Northport	11	39	Sorrento	6	12	Whitneyville	6	11
Norway	18	81	South Berwick	35	149, 150	Willimantic	4	30
Oakfield	2	7	South Bristol	13	48	Wilton	5	74
Oakland	16	66	South Portland	29	120, 121, 122	Windham	26	106, 107
Ogunquit	35	146	South Thomaston	12	43	Windsor	13	62
Old Orchard Beach	31	131	Southport	13	48	Winn	8	28
Old Town	8	26	Southwest Harbor	7	15	Winslow	16	63, 64
Orient	2	8	Springfield	8	8	Winter Harbor	6	12
Orland	7	17	St. Albans	5	69	Winterport	11	37
Orono	8	24, 25	St. Francis	1	1	Winterville Plt.	1	1
Orrington	10	19	St. George	12	43	Winthrop	14	57
Osborn	6	18	St. John Plt.	1	1	Wiscasset	13	47
Otis	10	18	Stacyville	2	8	Woodland	1	3
Otisfield	18	80	Standish	22	84, 85	Woodstock	19	79
Owl's Head	12	42, 43	Starks	5	66	Woodville	2	29
Oxford	18	80	Stetson	3	32	Woolwich	24	49
Palermo	3	62	Steuben	6	12	Yarmouth	23, 25	103
Palmyra	3	69	Stockholm	1	3	York	35	146, 147

The Year in Pictures



Maine AFL-CIO Political Endorsements



Troy Jackson



Hannah Pingree



Matt Dunlap

The midterm elections are just weeks away and the stakes couldn't be higher. The Maine AFL-CIO has carefully considered all of the candidates running for Governor, U.S. Senate, the U.S. House and the Maine Legislature to determine who will fight for policies to boost wages, strengthen workers' rights, improve health care and reduce the soaring cost of living.

Our process is thorough. We sent out surveys to candidates asking them where they stand on labor issues. Our Legislative and Political Committee made up of union members from across our federation evaluated the surveys and interviewed candidates to gain more clarity on their positions. Ultimately, most endorsements were made by delegates from affiliate unions at our COPE Convention.

Troy Jackson for U.S. Senate

The Maine AFL-CIO is proud to endorse former Senate President Troy Jackson for U.S. Senate. Troy doesn't just support unions and workers. He fights for us. For the past two decades, Troy has been there for us through thick and thin. He has shown up on our picket lines and passed legislation to strengthen our right to organize and collectively bargain. As a leader in Augusta, he has urged employers to treat workers fairly and settle fair contracts during labor disputes.

No other candidate in this race can compete with Troy's record of legislative accomplishments. He has won free universal school meals for our K-12 students, made child care more affordable, stood up to Big Pharma, passed some of the strongest reproductive rights laws in the country and more.

Hannah Pingree for Governor

The Maine AFL-CIO has endorsed Hannah Pingree for Governor because of her track record of supporting workers, her commitment to economic justice and workers' rights and support for strengthening bargaining rights, improving state employee pay, and building an economy that works for everyone.

Hannah had a 100% Maine AFL-CIO labor voting record during her time in the Legislature. She worked very closely with the Professional Firefighters of Maine to enact workplace and chemical safety legislation, supported a bill to expand health insurance coverage for retiring firefighters and law enforcement and voted in favor of legislation to support firefighters who contract cancer from their job. We are excited to work together to strengthen workers' rights and to address issues like affordable housing, healthcare, childcare and more.

Matt Dunlap for U.S. Congress

The Maine AFL-CIO has endorsed Matt Dunlap in the open race for Maine's 2nd Congressional District. We are endorsing Dunlap because of his track

record supporting workers, his commitment to economic justice and workers' rights and a commitment to make progress on key issues like passing the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act, fighting for Medicare for All, and making sure we live in a country where people who work for a living have family supporting wages and benefits, the ability to retire with dignity, and the right to join a union and collectively bargain. We are excited to work with Matt Dunlap to strengthen workers' rights, beat back attacks on federal workers' collective bargaining rights and address the pocketbook issues affecting working Mainers - housing, healthcare, childcare and more.

Chellie Pingree for U.S. Congress

Rep. Chellie Pingree has been a fighter for working people, earning a 99 percent lifetime rating from the AFL-CIO. Pingree was an original cosponsor and voted for the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act, which aims to expand union organizing rights, increase penalties for union busting and ban state "right-to-work" laws. She has advocated for public-sector and federal employees—such as workers at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and Togus VA Medical Center—defending their collective bargaining rights. Pingree has publicly challenged corporations over anti-union practices, including demanding federal investigations into abrupt store closures following union petitions in Maine.

Candidates for the Maine Legislature

A record 50 union members and labor allies from across the state attended our 2026 Worker Candidate Training last January. Below are some of the worker candidates the Maine AFL-CIO has endorsed for the Maine Legislature.

Senator Mike Tipping of Orono (MSEA-SEIU 1989), the Senate Chair on the Legislature's Labor Committee, for Senate District 8; Mike Scott of Auburn (IAFF 797) for Senate District 20; Amy Roeder of Bangor (PATFA-AFT/AEA/SAG-AFTRA) for Senate District 9; and Mark Vigliotta of Lebanon (IAM 836) for Senate District 33.

We have also endorsed several worker candidates for the Maine House including Katrina Ray-Saulis of Augusta (MSEA-SEIU 1989), Trent Vellella of West Bath (UAW 3999), Rep. Kilton Webb of Durham (IBEW 567), Robin Upton-Sukeforth of Litchfield (MSEA-SEIU 1989), Zachary Lejonhud (IBEW 1253) of Pittsfield, Rep. Matt Beck (IBEW 1837) and Jason Shedlock (LIUNA) of South Portland. For a full list of our endorsed candidates for the Maine Legislature visit: maineafcio.org/endorsements

Now that you know the score, TAKE ACTION!

Elected officials need to hear from you. Please thank your legislators if they voted with workers. If they voted against workers' rights, let them know you are disappointed and expect better from them.

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Contract With Maine's Working Class

This scorecard reflects the progress we've made in Augusta over the past two years to improve the lives of working Mainers. But despite these wins, we all know working families across Maine are still struggling with the high cost of living – housing, healthcare, groceries, gas, you name it.

We live in an economy dominated by big corporations and the billionaire class, and working people are often pitted against each other while the powerful reap all the rewards. To fight back, we have to build an agenda that unites working people and puts our interests first. And no one can do that but us, the organized labor movement. In the summer of 2025, the Maine AFL-CIO Executive Board launched a campaign called the Contract with Maine's Working Class.

We think of it as a contract campaign, but instead of covering workers at one shop, it's for everyone in Maine who works for a living. Many of the problems we face can't be solved in our union contracts alone. The Contract with Maine's Working Class is how we develop our own vision for how to win a fair shot at a decent life for everyone in our state.

Over the past year, we've met with thousands of workers in union halls and



Kevin Ready (APWU 458) testifying at the legislature in support of child care legislation.

community centers across Maine to hear what problems they face and what they want to do to change it. A team of active union members and leaders talked with more than 3,000 workers and surveyed nearly 1,000 of them, and we formed a committee to analyze the results and develop a contract proposal. Our goal was to develop a state-level policy platform to use as our north star to fight for and win over the next four years.

After months of analyzing the data and honing our proposals, union delegates from across the state came together at our biannual COPE Convention in June to ratify our Contract with Maine's Working Class, which you can read at maineafcio.org/contract. Meanwhile, we're collaborating with union leaders across the country to develop a Contract for our federal representatives to champion in Washington, DC. Some highlights from our Contract with Maine's Working Class:

- Move Towards Universal Healthcare and Tackle Soaring Healthcare Costs
- Build and Preserve Housing that Working Families Can Afford
- Raise Wages to Keep Pace with Cost of Living
- Affordable, High-Quality Childcare for All Working Families
- Make Wealthy People and Big Corporations Pay their Fair Share

The Contract with Maine's Working Class is not about any political party or ideology – it's about fighting for what workers need and making sure our elected representatives serve our interests. We know no one is coming to save us. Our success will be measured by how much we all get involved. It's going to take all of us to win a Contract with Maine's Working Class. Join us!



Workers Are Organizing!



Bath Marine Draftsmen's Association members on strike in March

Over the past year, workers across Maine have continued to organize and form unions. Last December workers at Hope House shelter in Bangor, a low-barrier shelter for unhoused people, voted with nearly 90 percent support to join Preble Street Workers United (MSEA-SEIU 1989). In January, registered nurses at Northern Maine Medical Center (NMMC) in Fort Kent fought off an attempt to decertify their union and voted overwhelmingly to keep their union with the Maine State Nurses Association/NNU.

In March, the Bath Marine Draftsmen's Association (BMDA-UAW) Local 3999 (BMDA), voted to ratify a four-year contract after a week-long strike. The following month, workers at the Holy Donut at the Park Avenue location in Portland unanimously voted to form a union with the Machinists Union. Then in May, Bangor public works employees (AFSCME 926) finally won an extra week of vacation after fighting for more than two years for the same benefit non-union workers receive.

In May, the SPACE Gallery in Portland voluntarily recognized the staff union with United Auto Workers Local 2110 Technical, Office, and Professional Union. The same month, registered nurses at Houlton Regional Hospital in Houlton launched a four-day strike to protest management's refusal to address their deep concerns about emergency department staffing and its impact on patient care. In July, staff at the Maine Monitor formed a union with News Guild of Maine (CWA) Local 31128 and were voluntarily recognized. Finally, in August, registered nurses at Central Maine Medical Center (CMMC) in Lewiston filed to form a union with the Maine State Nurses Association/NNU. And down in Bath, IAM Local S6 negotiated an historic contract in August with 33 percent wage increases over five years. Congratulations union family!